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Education

Ph.D., Developmental Psychology, University of Michigan	2008
Certificate, Cognition and Culture, University of Michigan	2007
M.A., Developmental Psychology, University of Michigan	2005
B.A., Human Development and B.A., Cultural Studies, University of California, San Diego	2002

Professional Appointments

Associate Professor Department of Psychology, The University of Texas at Austin	2014-present
Assistant Professor Department of Psychology, The University of Texas at Austin	2008-2013
Visiting Faculty Member, Centre for Anthropology and Mind, University of Oxford	2010

Professional Affiliations

Faculty Affiliate, Centre for the Study of Human Evolution, Cognition, and Culture (HECC) and Cultural Evolution of Religion Research Consortium (CERC), University of British Columbia	2013-present
Elected Fellow, Centre for Research on Religion, McGill University	2012
Faculty Associate, Centre for Anthropology and Mind, University of Oxford	2010-present
Faculty Associate, Austin Children's Museum (Thinkery)	2010-present

Peer-Reviewed Published Journal Articles

Watson-Jones, R., Legare, C.H., Whitehouse, H., & Clegg, J.M. (2014, in press). Task-specific effects of ostracism on imitative fidelity in early childhood. *Evolution and Human Behavior.*

Legare, C.H., & Souza, A.L. (2014, in press). Searching for control: Priming randomness increases the evaluation of ritual efficacy. *Cognitive Science.*

Legare, C.H., & Gelman, S.A. (2014, in press). Examining explanatory biases in young children's biological reasoning. *Journal of Cognition and Development.*

Van Tongeren, D. R., Green, J. D., Hulsey, T. L., Legare, C. H., Bromley, D. G., & Houtman, A. M. (2014, in press). A meaning-based approach to humility: Relationship affirmation reduces cultural worldview defense. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*.

Herrmann, P.A., Legare, C.H., Harris, P.L., & Whitehouse, H. (2013). Stick to the script: The effect of witnessing multiple actors on children's imitation. *Cognition, 129*, 536-543.

Legare, C.H., Zhu, L. & Wellman, H. (2013). Examining biological explanations in Chinese preschool children: A cross-cultural comparison. *Journal of Cognition and Culture, 13*, 67-93.

Legare, C.H., Evans, E.M., & Lane, J. (2013). Anthropomorphizing science: How does it affect the development of evolutionary concepts? *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly: A Journal of Developmental Psychology, 59*(2),168-197.

Legare, C.H., & Herrmann, P.A. (2013). Cognitive consequences and constraints on reasoning about ritual. *Religion, Brain and Behavior*, *3*(1), 63-65.

Legare, C.H., Mills, C.M., Souza, A.L., Plummer, L., & Yasskin, R. (2012). The use of questions as problem-solving strategies during early childhood. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, 114*(1), 63-76.

Legare, C.H., & Souza, A.L. (2012). Evaluating ritual efficacy: Evidence from the supernatural. *Cognition, 124*(1), 1-15.

Legare, C.H., Evans, E.M., Rosengren, K.S., & Harris, P.L. (2012). The coexistence of natural and supernatural explanations across cultures and development. *Child Development*, *83*(3), 779-793.

Legare, C.H. (2012). Exploring explanation: Explaining inconsistent evidence informs exploratory, hypothesis-testing behavior in young children. *Child Development, 83*(1), 173-185.

Mills, C.M., & Legare, C.H., Grant, M.G., Landrum, A.R. (2011). Determining who to question,

what to ask, and how much information to ask for: The development of inquiry in young children. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, 110*(4), 539-560.

Legare, C.H., & Visala, A. (2011). Between religion and science: Integrating psychological and philosophical accounts of explanatory coexistence. *Human Development, 54,* 169-184.

Souza, A.L., & Legare, C.H. (2011). The role of testimony in the evaluation of religious expertise. *Religion, Brain & Behavior, 1*(2)*,* 146-153.

Lan, X., Legare, C.H.*,* Ponitz, C., Li, S., & Morrison, F. (2011). Investigating the links between the subcomponents of executive function and academic achievement: A cross-cultural analysis of Chinese and American preschoolers. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, 108*(3)*,* 677-692.

Gelman, S.A., & Legare, C.H. (2011). Concepts and folk theories. *Annual Review of Anthropology, 40*, 379-398.

Mills, C.M., Legare, C.H., Bills, M., & Mejias, C. (2010). Preschoolers use questions as a tool to acquire knowledge from different sources. *Journal of Cognition and Development, 11*(4), 533-560.

Legare, C.H., Gelman, S.A., & Wellman, H.M. (2010). Inconsistency with prior knowledge triggers children's causal explanatory reasoning. *Child Development, 81*(3)*,* 929-944.

Legare, C.H., & Gelman, S.A. (2009). South African children's understanding of AIDS and flu: Investigating conceptual understanding of cause, treatment, and prevention. *Journal of Cognition and Culture, 9*(3), 333-346.

Legare, C.H., Wellman, H.M., & Gelman, S.A. (2009). Evidence for an explanation advantage in naïve biological reasoning. *Cognitive Psychology, 58,* 177-194.

Legare, C.H., & Gelman, S.A. (2008). Bewitchment, biology, or both: The co-existence of natural and supernatural explanatory frameworks across development. *Cognitive Science: A Multidisciplinary Journal, 32*(4)*,* 607-642.

Giles, J., Legare, C.H., & Samson, J. (2008). Psychological essentialism and cultural variation: Children's beliefs about aggression in the United States and South Africa. *Infant and Child Development, 17*(2)*,* 137-150.

Gelman, S.A., Heyman, G.D., & Legare, C.H. (2007). Developmental changes in the coherence of essentialist beliefs about psychological characteristics. *Child Development, 78*(3)*,* 757-774.

Heyman, G.D., & Legare, C.H. (2005). Children's evaluation of sources of information about traits. *Developmental Psychology*, *41*(4), 636-647.

Heyman, G.D., & Legare, C.H. (2004). Children's beliefs about gender differences in the

academic and social domains. *Sex Roles*, *50*(3/4), 227-239.

Book and Handbook Chapters

Legare, C.H., & Clegg, J.M. (2014, in press). The development of children's causal explanations. In S. Robson and S. Quinn (Eds.), *Routledge International Handbook on Young Children's Thinking and Understanding*. Routledge.

Heyman, G. D., & Legare, C. H. (2013). Social cognitive development: Learning from others. In D. E. Carlston (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Social Cognition.* (pp. 749-766). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Evans, E.M., Legare, C.H., & Rosengren, K.S. (2010). Engaging multiple epistemologies: Implications for science education. In M. Ferrari & R. Taylor (Eds.). *Epistemology and Science Education: Understanding the Evolution vs. Intelligent Design Controversy* (pp. 111-139). New York, NY: Routledge.

Manuscripts under review

Legare, C.H., Whitehouse, H., Wen, N.J., & Herrmann, P.A. (resubmitted). Imitative foundations of cultural learning.

Legare, C.H., & Lombrozo, T. (resubmitted). The selective benefits of explanation on learning in early childhood.

Walker, C., Lombrozo, T., Gopnik, A., & Legare, C.H. (resubmitted). Explanation prompts children to favor inductively rich properties.

Sobel, D., & Legare, C.H. (resubmitted). Causal learning.

Legare, C.H., & Wen, N., & Herrmann, P.A. (in revision). Rituals increase children's preferences for in-group members.

Legare, C.H. (in revision). The contributions of explanation and exploration to children's learning.

Watson-Jones, R., & Legare, C.H. (in revision). Interdisciplinary perspectives on explanatory coexistence.

Watson-Jones, R., Legare, C.H., & Whitehouse, H. (submitted). In-group ostracism increases high fidelity imitation in early childhood.

Legare, C.H., Busch, J., Impola, M., Souza, A.L., & Schult, C.A. (submitted). Young children revise hypotheses to accommodate new evidence.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Legare, C.H. (in preparation). Children as cultural novices.

Legare, C.H. (in preparation). Homo ritualis.

Clegg, J.M., & Legare, C.H. (in preparation). The art of convention.

Clegg, J.M., & Legare, C.H. (in preparation). The development of flexible imitation in single child and parent-child dyads.

Clegg, J.M., & Legare, C.H. (in preparation). Constructing convention: A cross-cultural examination of children's imitation.

Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings

Souza, A.L., & Legare, C.H. (2013). Priming randomness increases the evaluation of ritual efficacy. *Proceedings of the 35th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society,* Berlin, Germany.

Walker, C., Lombrozo, T., Legare, C.H., & Gopnik, A. (2013). Explaining to others prompts children to favor inductively rich properties. *Proceedings of the 35th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society,* Berlin, Germany.

Souza, A.L., & Legare, C.H. (2013). Searching for control: Priming randomness increases the evaluation of ritual efficacy. *Proceedings of the 35th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society,* Berlin, Germany.

Legare, C.H., Gelman, S.A., Wellman, H.M., & Kushnir, T. (2008). The function of causal explanatory reasoning in children. *Proceedings of the 30th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society,* Washington, D.C.

Technical Reports

Legare, C.H. (July, 2007). *Illness understanding and evolution.* Report prepared for the New York Hall of Science.

Evans, E.M., Hazel, A., Legare, C.H., & French, J. (September, 2007). *Children's understanding of evolution: Learning from museum exhibits about natural selection.*

Legare, C.H. (September, 2004). *Literacy and technology needs assessment: Limpopo Province, South Africa.* Report prepared for the International Literacy Institute, University of Pennsylvania.

Grants and Fellowships Funded (Approved)

2011-2016 "Ritual, community, and conflict project" (co-PI). Economic and Social Research

Council. Total costs: £4.1 million ($6.4 million).
Co-PIs and relative effort:
a. Cristine H. Legare, The University of Texas at Austin
Funding Amounts (Legare through UT):
2011-2015: $464,952
Funding Amounts (Legare through Oxford):
2011-2015: $200,000

2013-2016 "The coexistence of scientific and religious explanations across cultures and development" (PI). John Templeton Foundation. Total costs: $200,000.
PI: Cristine H. Legare, The University of Texas at Austin
Funding Amounts (UT): $200,000

2013-2015 "Humble beginnings: Examining the development of intellectual humility in childhood" (PI). John Templeton Foundation. Total costs: $185,750.
Funding Amounts (UT): $185,750

2012-2015 "Religion's impact on human life: Integrating proximate and ultimate perspectives (Core Researcher). John Templeton Foundation. Total costs: £1.01 million ($1.5 million).
Funding Amount (UT): £20,620 ($32,146)

2010-2011 "Evidence from the supernatural: Reasoning about ritual" (PI). University of Oxford's Cognition, Religion, and Theology Project: John Templeton Foundation.
Funding Amount (UT): £33,278 ($51,211)

2010-2011 "The development of teleological and causal reasoning about ritual" (PI). University of Oxford's Fell Foundation.
Funding Amount (UT): £8,450 ($12,316).

2010-2011 "The development of teleological and causal reasoning about ritual" (PI). McDonnell Foundation.
Funding Amount (UT): $27,000.

2008-2011 "Exploring the role of explanation in learning with children and adults" (co-PI). McDonnell Foundation. Total costs: $144,680.

Media Coverage

NPR, Nature, Scientific American, Wall Street Journal, ABC News, Psychology Today, Science Daily, Yahoo News, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Good Day Austin (Fox News).

See News and Media link for more information: www.ccdlab.net

Honors and Awards

2013	Association for Psychological Science (APS) Rising Star Award
2009	Summer Research Award (SRA), Faculty Development Program, UT Austin
2007	American Psychological Foundation (APF) Koppitz Graduate Travel Stipend
2007-2008	Cross-cultural and Individual Differences in Self-regulation Research Grant, University of Michigan and The Chinese Academy of Sciences
2007	Sigma Xi
2006	SAIO Moody Fellowship Award, Center for Afro-American and African Studies (CAAS), University of Michigan
2006	Barbara Perry Roberson Endowment Fellowship, Department of Psychology, University of Michigan
2004, 2006	Fellowship, Culture and Cognition Program, University of Michigan
2005	Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2002	Phi Beta Kappa
2002	Senior Honors Thesis in Human Development, Highest Distinction, UC San Diego
2002	Winner of the Outstanding Essay in African and African-American Studies Award, UC San Diego

Invited talks

Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, September, 2014. *The cognitive developmental foundations of cultural learning.* Keynote address at the Metacognitive Diversity: An Interdisciplinary Approach Conference

The University of Pennsylvania, Department of Psychology, Philadelphia, PA, April, 2014. *The cognitive developmental foundations of cultural learning.*

Occidental College, Pasadena, CA, February, 2014. T*he cognitive developmental foundations of cultural learning.* Invited to give the annual Rosenblith Lecture in Developmental Psychology.

Masaryk University, Laboratory for the Experimental Research of Religion, Brno, Czech Republic, November, 2013. *Evaluating ritual efficacy: Evidence from the supernatural*. Keynote address at the New Perspectives on the Study of Religion Conference.

Northwestern University, Department of Psychology, Evanston, IL, October 2013. *The cognitive foundations of cultural learning.*

The Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Department of Developmental and Comparative Psychology, Leipzig, Germany, July, 2013. *The imitative foundations of cultural learning.*

University of Queensland, Department of Psychology, Brisbane, Australia, June 2013. *The cognitive foundations of cultural learning.*

University of British Columbia, Department of Psychology, British Columbia, Canada, April 2013. *The imitative foundations of cultural learning.*

ZIF, University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany, April 2013. *New directions in the study of cognition, culture, and development.*

UT Austin, Department of Psychology, Clinical Psychology Area Meeting, Austin, TX, February 2013. *The coexistence of natural and supernatural explanations across cultures and development.*

Ethical Society of Austin, Austin, TX, December 2012. *The coexistence of natural and supernatural explanations across cultures and development.*

UCSD, Department of Psychology, San Diego, CA, November 2012. *The imitative foundations of cultural learning.*

Brown, Department of Psychology, Providence, RI, October 2012. *The coexistence of natural and supernatural explanations across cultures and development.*

Center for Inquiry, Austin, TX September 2012. *The coexistence of natural and supernatural explanations across cultures and development.*

UT Austin, Department of Physics, Physics Education Forum, Austin, TX, September 2012. *Teaching evolution: Cognitive science perspectives.*

UT Austin, Department of Paleontology, Area Meeting, Austin, TX, April 2012. *Teaching evolution: Cognitive science perspectives.*

ZIF, University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany, December 2011. *Evidence from the supernatural: Reasoning about ritual efficacy.*

McGill University, Center for Research on Religion, Montreal, Canada, October 2011. *The coexistence of natural and supernatural explanations across cultures and development.*

University of Cambridge, Department of Psychology, Cambridge, United Kingdom, May 2011. *The coexistence of natural and supernatural explanations across cultures and development.*

Aarhus University, Department of Education, Copenhagan, Denmark, May 2011. *Evidence from the supernatural: Reasoning about ritual efficacy.*

University of Munich, Department of Psychology, Munich, Germany, July 2010. *The development of causal explanatory reasoning.*

University of Oxford, Centre for Anthropology and Mind, Oxford, United Kingdom, May 2010. *The development of causal explanatory reasoning.*

Queen's University, Institute for Cognition and Culture, Belfast, Ireland, August 2009. *The coexistence of natural and supernatural explanations across cultures and development.*

UC Berkeley, Cognition, Brain, and Behavior Colloquium, Berkeley, CA, May 2009. *The development of causal explanatory reasoning.*

UT Austin, Department of Human Development, Area Meeting, Austin, TX, February 2009. *The development of causal explanatory reasoning.*

UT Austin, Department of Psychology, Cognitive Systems Area Meeting, Austin, TX, November 2008. *The development of causal explanatory reasoning.*

UT Austin, Center for Women and Gender Studies, New Faculty Colloquium, Austin, TX, November 2008. *The development of causal explanatory reasoning.*

Conference symposia

Co-organizer, symposium titled "Cognitive foundations of cultural learning", 35th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Berlin, Germany, July 2013.

Organizer, symposium titled "The social side of imitation", biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA, April 2013.

Organizer, symposium titled "The causes and consequences of explanation in early childhood", biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Philadelphia, PA, October 2011.

Organizer, symposium titled "The development of social learning mechanisms", biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada, April 2011.

Organizer, symposium titled "The cognitive science of religion", 31st annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2009.

Organizer, symposium titled "Using religion and science to explain the riddles of existence: The case of origins, disease, and death", biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO, April 2009.

Conference Presentations

Little, E., & Legare, C.H. (2014, May). *Infant-caregiver communication and object exploration in two cultures.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Jean Piaget Society, San Francisco, CA.

Legare, C.H. (2014, February). *Evidence from the supernatural: Reasoning about ritual efficacy.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Clegg, J.M. & Legare, C.H. (2013, October). *Teaching to learn: Imitation in the context of parent-child interaction.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Memphis, TN.

Watson-Jones, R. E., Legare, C. H., & Whitehouse, H. (2013, October). *Stay with the group: Ostracism increases imitative fidelity of in-group members*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Memphis, TN.

Busch, J. T. A., & Legare, C. H. (2013, October). *Causal explanation: Inconsistent and ambiguous evidence inform hypothesis-testing behavior in young children.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Memphis, TN.

Wen, N. J., Herrmann, P. A., & Legare, C. H. (2013, October). *Do like I do, be like I am: Rituals foster group cohesion in early childhood*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Memphis, TN.

Legare, C.H. (2013, July). *Imitative foundations of cultural learning.* Paper presented at the 35th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society in Berlin, Germany.

Legare, C.H., & Watson-Jones, R. (2013, July). *Affiliative motivations and the development of imitation.* Paper presented at the 35th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society in Berlin, Germany.

Souza, A.L., & Legare, C.H. (2013, July). *Priming randomness increases the evaluation of ritual efficacy*. Poster presented at the 35th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society in Berlin, Germany.

Legare, C.H. (2013, July). *Stick to the script: The effects of witnessing multiple actors on children's imitation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society in Miami, FL.

Walker, C., Lombrozo, T., Legare, C.H., & Gopnik, A. (2013, June). *Explaining to others prompts children to favor inductively rich properties.* Poster presented at the 39th annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology in Providence, RI.

Legare, C.H. (2013, May). *Explaining guides children's exploration and learning about causal regularities.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science in Washington, D.C.

Legare, C.H., & Whitehouse, H. (2012, June). *The cognitive developmental underpinnings of ritual*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society in Albuquerque, NM.

Clegg, J.M., & Legare, C.H. (2012, June). *Normative learning in early childhood*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society in Albuquerque, NM.

Watson-Jones, R., Legare, C.H., Whitehouse, H., & Clegg, J.M. (2012, June). *Affiliative motivations and the development of imitation.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society in Albuquerque, NM.

Legare, C.H., & Souza, A.L. (2012, February). *Evaluating ritual efficacy: Evidence from the supernatural*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences in Las Vegas, NV.

Legare, C.H. (2011, October). *In search of a mechanism: The unique and selective benefits of explanation for learning.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Philadelphia, PA.

Legare, C.H., Whitehouse, H., Wen, N., & Segraves, J. (2011, October). *The cognitive underpinnings of ritual.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Philadelphia, PA.

Schepp, B., & Legare, C.H. (2011, October). *A cognitive developmental perspective on authenticity: Reasoning about accidental and intentional authenticity violations.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Philadelphia, PA.

Legare, C.H., & Jones, B. (2011, February). *Exploring explanation: Cognitive science insights into children's causal learning.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Informal Science Education Association of Texas, Balcones Springs, Texas.

Legare, C.H. (2011, April). *Exploring explanation: Explaining inconsistent evidence informs hypothesis-testing behavior in young children.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Legare, C.H., & Lombrozo, T. (2011, April). *Explaining explanation: The unique benefits of explanation for learning.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Legare, C.H., & Whitehouse, H. (2011, April). *How is ritualistic behavior acquired and conceptualized across development?* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Plummer, L., Legare, C.H., & Lombrozo, T. (2011, April). *Explaining explanation: The unique benefits of learning for explanation.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Yasskin, R., Legare, C.H., Mills, C.M., & Clayton, S. (2011, April). *The development of questions as problem solving tools.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Schepp, B.J., Legare, C.H., Impola, M., & Schult, C.A. (April, 2011). *The development of causal explanatory triggers across domains.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the

Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Legare, C.H., & Souza, A.L. (2010, August). *Evidence from the supernatural: Evaluating ritual efficacy.* Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association for the History of Religions, Toronto, Canada.

Legare, C.H., & Souza, A.L. (2010, June). *Evidence from the supernatural: Evaluating ritual efficacy.* Paper presented at the Cognition, Religion, and Theology Conference. Ian Ramsey Center for Science and Religion, Oxford, UK.

Souza, A.L., & Legare, C.H. (2010, August). *The role of testimony and consensus information in the evaluation of ritual expertise.* Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association for the History of Religions, Toronto, Canada.

Legare, C.H., Lombrozo, T., & Plummer, L. (2010, June). *Explaining explanation: The unique benefits of explanation for learning.* Poster presented at the 9th International Conference of the Learning Sciences, Chicago, IL.

Legare, C.H., Souza, A.L., & Wooley, B. (2009, October). *Evidence from the supernatural: How people evaluate non-scientific explanations.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, San Antonio, TX.

Legare, C.H. (2009, October). *Exploring explanation: Causal explanation guides hypothesis-testing behavior.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, San Antonio, TX.

Legare, C.H. (2009, July). *The cognitive science of religion.* Symposium paper presented at the meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Legare, C.H., & Gelman, S.A. (2009, April). *Bewitchment, biology, or both: The co-existence of natural and supernatural explanatory frameworks across development.* Symposium paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Legare, C.H., Gelman, S.A., & Wellman, H. (2009, April). *Inconsistency with prior knowledge triggers children's causal explanatory reasoning.* Symposium paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Mills, C.M., & Legare, C.H. (2009, April). *Preschoolers direct questions to knowledgeable sources over ignorant ones to solve problems.* Symposium paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Lane, J., Legare, C.H., & Evans, E.M. (2009, April). *Anthropomorphizing nature: What effect does it have on understanding?* Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Legare, C.H., Gelman, S.A., Wellman, H. M., & Kushnir, T. (2008, August). *The*

function of causal explanatory reasoning in children. Poster presented at the meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Washington D.C.

Heyman, G., & Legare, C.H. (2007, October). *Cognitive Developmental Perspectives on Social Categorization and the Implications for Intergroup Bias.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Santa Fe, NM.

Legare, C.H., Hazel, A., French, J., Witt, A., & Evans, E.M. (2007, October). *Children's understanding of evolution: Learning from museum exhibits about natural selection.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Santa Fe, NM.

Legare, C.H., Wellman, H., & Gelman, S.A. (2007, April). *Children's biological explanations and predictions.* Symposium paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Legare, C.H., & Gelman, S.A. (2007, April). *Bewitchment, biology, or both: The co-existence of natural and supernatural explanatory frameworks across development.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Heyman, G., & Legare, C.H. (2007, April). *What makes people different: Children's reasoning about individual differences.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Legare, C.H., & Gelman, S.A. (2007, April). *Bewitchment, biology, or both: Causal explanations for AIDS and illness among Sesotho-speaking South Africans.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Wagner, D., Prabhu, R., Babson, A., & Legare, C.H. (2006, March). *Language, literacy, and technology in out-of-school youth: A comparative impact study in India and South Africa.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Honolulu, HI.

Legare, C.H., Wellman, H., & Gelman, S.A. (2005, October). *Children's biological explanations and predictions.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, San Diego, CA.

Legare, C.H., & Gelman, S.A. (2005, April). *Children's understanding of AIDS and illness: An investigation of indigenous knowledge frameworks and causal explanations of illness among South African Sesotho-speaking youth.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Gelman, S.A., Heyman, G., & Legare, C.H. (2005, April). *Developmental changes in the coherence of essentialist beliefs.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Legare, C.H., & Deák, G. (2005, April). *Flexibility in verbal cognition: Age, individual and cultural differences.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child

Development, Atlanta, GA.

Legare, C.H., & Deák, G. (2003, December). *Cognitive flexibility in verbal and non-verbal tasks: Age, individual and cultural differences*. Poster presented at the Self, Cognition and Emotion Conference, Kyoto University International Symposium, Kyoto-Michigan Collaboration in Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.

Legare, C.H. (2001, July*). Gender conceptions and the discernment of ambiguous information in children: A contrastive analysis across academic and social domains*. Poster presented at the Pennsylvania State Undergraduate Research Conference, PA.

Professional Service

Ad-hoc Reviewer:	British Journal of Developmental Psychology; Child Development, Cognition; Cognitive Development; Cognitive Psychology; Cognitive Science; Current Anthropology; Current Directions in Psychological Science; Developmental Psychology; Developmental Science; Educational Psychology; Ethos; Frontiers in Developmental Psychology; Infant and Child Development; Journal of Cognition and Culture; Journal of Cognition and Development; Journal of Experimental Child Psychology; Journal of Experimental Psychology: General; Memory and Cognition; Journal of the Learning Sciences; PLOS ONE; Psychological Science; Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology; Religion, Brain & Behavior; Science and Education; Sex Roles (2008-present)
Editorial Board Member:	Cognitive Science (2013-present); Journal for the Cognitive Science of Religion (2011-present)
Consulting Editor:	Developmental Psychology (2013-present)
Grant Review Panelist:	National Science Foundation (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
Conference reviewer:	Cognitive Science Society Conference (2010-2013), Society for Research in Child Development Conference (2011-2013)

Academic and Research Experience

2007-2008	Research Associate, Life Changes: The Challenges of Learning and Teaching about Evolution, Center for Human Growth and Development, University of Michigan
2004-2006	LIFE Fellow, The Life Course: Evolutionary and Ontogenetic Dynamics, International Max Planck Research School, University of Michigan
2004	Research Associate, Bridges to the Future Initiative (BFI), International Literacy Institute, University of Pennsylvania
2002-2003	Lab Manager, Cognitive Development Lab, Cognitive Science

	Department, UC San Diego
2001-2002	Research Assistant, Lab of Comparative Human Cognition, UC San Diego
2001-2003	Lab Manager, Social Cognition Lab, Psychology Department, UC San Diego
2000	Intern at the Department of Environmental Health, Pietermaritzburg, Republic of South Africa

Advising

Dissertation committee member:

2008-present	Rachel Leppo (2013), Rachel Watson-Jones (co-chair, 2012), André Souza (2011), Jon Rein (2008), Jeff Laux (2008)

Masters thesis committee member:

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